



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6476***

LCO No. 3871

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING JURISDICTION IN HOMICIDE CASES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Whenever the body of a  
2 homicide victim is found in this state, the death shall be presumed to  
3 have occurred in this state and, if jurisdiction is based on this  
4 presumption, this state shall retain jurisdiction unless the defendant  
5 proves by clear and convincing evidence that: (1) The act that caused  
6 the death did not occur in this state, (2) the death did not occur in this  
7 state, and (3) the defendant did not engage in any conduct in this state  
8 that is an element of the offense.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To clarify jurisdiction for criminal prosecution purposes when the body of a homicide victim is found in this state.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*